

Montana State Legislature

2013 Session

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BUSINESS REPORT

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Date: Wednesday, February 20, 2013
Place: Capitol

Time: 3:00 PM
Room: 455

BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:

HB 442 - Increase vehicle damage reporting requirement - Rep. Lee Randall

HB 487 - Revise laws related to DUI convictions and restricted-use driving permit - Rep. Pat Connell

HB 494 - Require state agencies to determine final payment for construction services - Rep. Carl Glimm

EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:

HB 216 - DO PASS AS AMENDED

HB 525 - TABLED

HB 355 - DO PASS AS AMENDED

Comments:



REP. Steve Lavin, Chair

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Roll Call
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

DATE: 02/20/2013

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT/ EXCUSED</u>
REP. LEE RANDALL, VICE CHAIR	X	
REP. CLAYTON FISCUS	X	
REP. LIZ BANGERTE	X	
REP. KRAYTON KERNS	X	
REP. REILLY NEILL	X	
REP. CHRISTY CLARK		X
REP. FROSTY BOSS RIBS	X	
REP. CAROLYN SQUIRES, VICE CHAIR		X
REP. BRIDGET SMITH	X	
REP. JERRY O'NEIL		X
REP. NANCY WILSON	X	
REP. STEVE LAVIN, CHAIR	X	



HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

February 20, 2013

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Transportation** recommend that **House Bill 216** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed: _____

Representative Steve Lavin, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, page 1, line 6.

Strike: "SECTION"

Insert: "SECTIONS 61-10-109, 61-10-121, AND"

2. Page 1, line 10.

Insert: "**Section 1.** Section 61-10-109, MCA, is amended to read:

"61-10-109. Operation without special permits prohibited.

The operation of vehicles or combinations of vehicles having dimensions or weights in excess of the maximum limits specified in 61-10-101 through 61-10-104 and 61-10-106 through 61-10-108 is permitted only if authorized by special permit issued under 61-10-121 through 61-10-125 by the department of transportation or its agents or, the highway patrol, or local authorities in their respective jurisdictions."

3. Page 1, line 10.

Insert: "**Section 2.** Section 61-10-121, MCA, is amended to read:

"61-10-121. Permits for excess size and weight -- agents.

(1) (a) Upon application and with good cause shown, the department of transportation, or its agent under subsection (3), and local authorities in their respective jurisdictions may issue telephonically or in writing a special permit authorizing the applicant to operate or move a vehicle, combination of vehicles, load, object, or other thing of a size or weight exceeding the maximum specified in 61-10-101 through 61-10-104 and 61-10-106 through 61-10-110 upon a highway under the jurisdiction of and for the maintenance of which the body granting the permit is

Committee Vote:

Yes 11, No 1

Fiscal Note Required ☐

responsible. However, only a local authority may, within its jurisdiction, issue permits as provided in 61-10-126(2), and only the department may issue permits for movement of a vehicle or combination of vehicles carrying built-up or reducible loads in excess of 9 feet in width or exceeding the length, height, or weight specified in 61-10-101 through 61-10-104 and 61-10-106 through 61-10-110. This permit must be issued in the public interest. A carrier receiving this permit must have public liability and property damage insurance for the protection of the traveling public as a whole. A permit may not be issued for a period greater than the period for which the GVW license is valid, including grace periods, as provided in this title. Owners of vehicles licensed in other jurisdictions may, at the discretion of the department, purchase permits to expire with their registration. A license required by the state governs the issuance of a special permit.

(b) The department may issue to dealers in implements of husbandry and self-propelled machinery oversize permits. The permits may be transferred from unit to unit by the dealer, for the fee set forth in 61-10-124. These oversize permits may not restrict dealers in implements of husbandry and self-propelled machinery from traveling on a Saturday or Sunday and expire on December 31 of each year, with no grace period. For the purposes of this section, a dealer in implements of husbandry or self-propelled machinery must be a resident of the state. A post-office box number is not a permanent address under this section.

(2) The applicant for a special permit shall specifically describe the powered vehicle or towing vehicle and generally describe the type of vehicle, combination of vehicles, load, object, or other thing to be operated or moved and the particular state highways over which the vehicle, combination of vehicles, load, object, or other thing is to be moved and whether the permit is required for a single trip or for continuous operation.

(3) The department may enter into a contract with a private party to act as an agent of the department for the purpose of issuing, in writing, a special permit allowed under this section."

Renumber: subsequent sections

4. Page 1, line 15 through line 17.

Strike: subsection (2) in its entirety

Insert: "(2) (a) If an application for a special permit applies to a vehicle for travel solely within the jurisdiction of the local authority and the travel does not include passage over a bridge under the jurisdiction of the department or on a state-maintained primary or secondary highway for more than 1 mile, then the local authority shall, in lieu of a permit issued by the department, issue the permit and shall pay the permit fee to the treasurer of the local authority for deposit in the road fund of the local authority.

(b) A local authority may collect from an applicant a permit fee of \$25, under this subsection (2), for a vehicle traveling less than 25 miles and \$50 for a vehicle traveling 25 miles or more."

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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

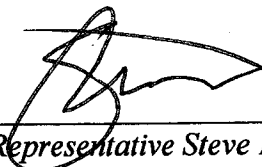
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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Transportation** recommend that **House Bill 355** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed: _____


Representative Steve Lavin, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, line 9.

Strike: "FOURTH"

Insert: "THIRD"

2. Page 1, line 27.

Strike: "20"

Insert: "10"

3. Page 2, line 23.

Strike: "20"

Insert: "10"

4. Page 2, line 24.

Strike: "second"

Insert: "third"

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 11, No 1

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Representative Steve Lavin

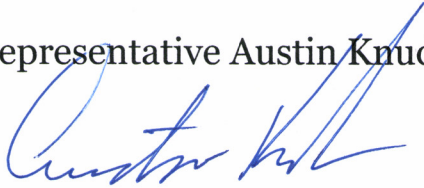
Chairman, House Transportation Committee

February 18, 2013

Dear Chairman Lavin,

Pursuant to House Rule 30-50 (3)(b), I hereby request that House Bill 525 be finally disposed of without a hearing.

Representative Austin Knudsen

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BILL TABLED NOTICE

HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

The HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE TABLED

HB 525 - Generally revise motor carrier laws - Rep. Austin Knudsen

, by motion, on **Wednesday, February 20, 2013.**

Tia Hunter
(For the Committee)

DR
(For the Chief Clerk of the House)

8:55 / 2-21
(Time) (Date)

February 21, 2013 (8:52am)

Tia Hunter, Secretary

Phone: 444-4847

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Roll Call Vote
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

DATE: 02/20/2013 BILL NO HB 383 MOTION NO. _____
 MOTION: HB 383 be removed from table

<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
REP. LEE RANDALL, VICE CHAIR		X	
REP. CLAYTON FISCUS	X		
REP. LIZ BANGERTE	X		
REP. KRAYTON KERNS		X	
REP. REILLY NEILL		X	
REP. CHRISTY CLARK		X	X
REP. FROSTY BOSS RIBS		X	
REP. CAROLYN SQUIRES, VICE CHAIR	X		
REP. BRIDGET SMITH		X	
REP. JERRY O'NEIL		X	X
REP. NANCY WILSON		X	
REP. STEVE LAVIN, CHAIR		X	

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Roll Call Vote
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

DATE: 02/20/2013 BILL NO HB 355 MOTION NO. _____
MOTION: HB 355 do pass as amended

<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
REP. LEE RANDALL, VICE CHAIR	X		
REP. CLAYTON FISCUS	X		
REP. LIZ BANGERTE	X		
REP. KRAYTON KERNS		X	
REP. REILLY NEILL	X		
REP. CHRISTY CLARK	X		X
REP. FROSTY BOSS RIBS	X		
REP. CAROLYN SQUIRES, VICE CHAIR	X		
REP. BRIDGET SMITH	X		
REP. JERRY O'NEIL	X		X
REP. NANCY WILSON	X		
REP. STEVE LAVIN, CHAIR	X		

**AUTHORIZED
COMMITTEE PROXY**

I request to be excused from the Christy Clark Transportation

Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Vice Chair

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

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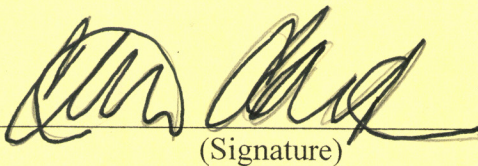
AYE NO

Amendment	/	
HB 216	/	
Amendment	/	
Amendment	/	
HB 355	/	
HB 383 Remove from table		/

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO

Rep.


(Signature)

Date 2-20-13

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Vice Chair

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BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO
Amendment	/	/
HB 216	/	/
Amendment	/	/
HB 355	/	/
HB 383 Remove from table		/
2nd Amendment to HB 355	/	

BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO

Rep. Jenny O'Neil
(Signature)

Date 2-20-13

**MONTANA House of Representatives
Visitors Register
HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, February 20, 2013

HB 442 - Increase vehicle damage reporting requirement

Sponsor: Rep. Lee Randall

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